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FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR THE ORAL DELIVERY  
OF PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:


Applicants believe this paper is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, and so under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) no fees are required. If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0134.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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